(b) if so, what are the likely effect of these decisions on India's defence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) U.S. Ambassadors in South Asia held their customary meeting in Dhaka in February 1984. The meeting was also atttended by State Department officials from Washington. Government of India have no information regarding any specific decisions taken at the meeting. Government are aware of reports regarding U. S. interest seeking facilities in Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. However, the U.S. Government have denied such reports.

(b) Government remain vigilant about any developments which might affect the country's security.

Discourteous behaviour shown to the President Entourage at Los Angles

1153. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the President entourage was not shown due courtesy by U.S. officials at Los Angeles on their arrival from the visit to the Letin American countries;

(b) if so, whether the matter was discussed with the U.S. Vice-President when he visited India recently; and

(c) if so, what was his reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) to (c) During the Presidential party's halt in Los Angeles airport, the treatment accorded by U.S. Customs to some members of the President's entourage was found to be less than courteous. The matter was brought to the attention of the U.S. Government through diplomatic channels. The U.S. Government, through their Embassy in Delhi, expressed regret over the incident. The necessity of taking up this matter during the visit to India of the U.S. Vice President did not arise.

कोलहन राज्य की स्थापना के लिए बिहार में आन्दोलन

1154. **श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :**
श्री अश्विनी कुमार :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 16 जुलाई, 1984 के स्टेट्समैन में प्रकाशित इस आशय के समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि बिहार के चाइबासा क्षेत्र में कालहन नाम के स्वतंत्र प्रभुसत्ता सम्पन्न राज्य की स्थापना के लिये आंदोलन शुरू करने का प्रयास किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस प्रकार के पृथकतावादी आंदोलन पर नियन्त्रण रखने के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती राम दुलारी सिन्हा) : (क) सरकार को समाचार की जानकारी है ।

(ख) चाइबासा कस्बे के अतिरिक्त चाइबासा सदर और सिंहभूम जिले के चक्रधरपुर उपमंडल के इलाकों को कोल्हन क्षेत्र कहा जाता है । कोल्हन क्षेत्र में कोल्हन रक्षा संघ कहा जाने वाला एक संगठन अक्तूबर, 1978 में बनाया गया था । संघ कोल्हन आदिवासी पट्टी की स्वतन्त्रता